

REMARKS

Consideration and entry of this paper, and reconsideration and withdrawal of any and all objections to and rejections of the application, and allowance of the claims, especially in view of the amendments and remarks herein, are respectfully requested, as this paper places the application in condition for allowance, or in better condition for appeal.

The Amendments to the claims presented herein are those suggested by the Examiner in the Advisory Action, which were indicated as being sufficient to place the application in condition for allowance.

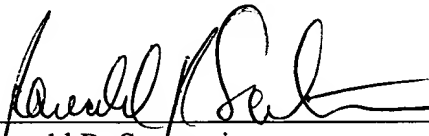
Since the Amendment after Final filed on April 26, 2005 has not been entered, the amendments to the claims presented herein are marked with reference to the version of the claims as filed in the Amendment of November 12, 2004. By this paper claims 82 and 92-94 are amended, and claim 84 is cancelled, without prejudice. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks and amendments herewith, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, or in better condition for appeal. Entry of this paper, favorable reconsideration of the application, and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date, and, the Examiner is invited to telephonically contact the undersigned to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,
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